

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
— Alex. H. Washburn —

### Automobile Men Fix Their Costs But It's People Who Fix Taxes

What happens when the public shows indifference to high taxation in war-boom times is that a headache begins as soon as we settle down for the postwar period.

A prime example of this is the automobile industry. The family car costs a good deal more today than it did back in prewar 1939 and a lot of folks would like to see the price cut back sharply. But there's somebody else in this picture besides the seller and the buyer — Mr. Government.

The 1933 edition of the Automobile Manufacturers' association handbook "Automobile Facts and Figures" reports that back in 1939 a \$1,000 automobile paid total federal and state tax of \$143.16.

But the same car selling at \$2,000 in 1953 pays total tax of \$583. Obviously the tax content in the family car has increased much more than the price. The price has doubled but the tax is up four times.

Expressing it another way, in 1939 the tax collector took 14.3 cents out of every automobile sales dollar — but in 1953 he is taking 29.15 cents, nearly a third of the total price of the car.

Here is the breakdown on that \$583 tax bill for a \$2,000 automobile in 1953, based on Michigan delivery:

Tax on materials, part suppliers, and transport \$150.

Income and local taxes paid by the manufacturer \$149.35.

Federal excise tax on car, radio and heater \$146.

Dealer's property, income, and other taxes \$66.65.

Michigan sales tax \$37.85.

License and title on car \$12.75.

Federal and state excise or sales tax on 5 gallons of gas and 8 quarts of oil 40 cents.

The total for 1953 comes to \$583, against \$143.16 in 1939, and since the style of breakdown is the same for both years it is a true comparison—even though some of the items, like state sales tax, technically are paid by the buyer rather than the seller. It doesn't make much difference, for comparative purposes, because you have to pay the sales tax before you can get a state license for a new car.

Actually the increase in state and local taxes loaded on automobiles for 1953 against 1939 is comparatively small. The big dig is federal.

Between 1939 and 1953 the tax on materials, part suppliers, and transport, chiefly federal, rose from \$30.90 for a \$1,000 car to \$150 for a \$2,000 car.

Federal income and local taxes paid by the manufacturer, again mainly federal, rose from \$28.45 to \$149.35.

And the federal excise tax per car went up from \$27.05 to \$146.

The total bill per car rose \$439.84 between 1939 and 1953 but the above three items alone, mostly federal, accounted for \$358.95 of the increase.

Back in 1939 the tax content in a new automobile was less than 15 per cent; now it is nearly 30 per cent — and what are you going to tell the manufacturers and dealers about this?

The automobile people fix their production and selling costs.

It's the people who fix taxes. And it rather looks as though the people have fixed themselves — but good, I mean.

### Mrs. Ruth Ridgell Succumbs at Prescott

Mrs. Ruth Saunders Ridgell, aged 74, of Prescott, died Sunday, November 20, a native of Union county, she was married in 1903 to Andrew Freeman Ridgell. She was a lifelong member of the Baptist Church and active in the Prescott Church.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church of Prescott at 10 a. m. Tuesday with burial in Rose Redge Cemetery of Gordon with Murry Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Elvise Reniger of Prescott, two sisters, Mrs. Eula Burns of Camden, Mrs. Kate Schulze of Waco, Texas and a brother, Searcy Saunders of Strong.

### Extended Forecast

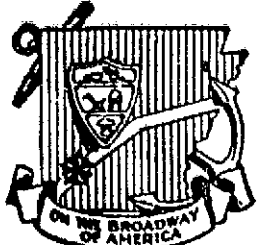
For Dec. 1-5:

Arkansas: emperatures will average near normal. Normal minimum 30-40. Normal maximum 40-60. Cooler Thursday. Precipitation heavy with scattered thundershowers Wednesday.



It's later than you think. So get out your list. Of gifts you mean to buy. Then no one will be missed.

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## Waterfront Cleanup Law Brings Strike

NEW YORK (AP) — Longshoremen refused to work along a 14-block pier area today in protest against the bi-state waterfront commission law which went into effect to clean up the waterfront.

Pickets were at each pier in the area. Police identified them as men who had been refused working cards by the waterfront commission. Men who had received work cards and had been certified to work honored the picket lines.

Longshoremen were refusing to work in Brooklyn, too.

This was the first reaction to the new law designed to rid the piers of criminal abuses.

First indication of the work stoppage came at one of the employment centers set up by the New York-New Jersey Waterfront Control Commission.

About 200 baggage handlers had been slated to be hired for work on the United States, due in at 9 a. m. None, however, signed on.

The midtown piers were most transatlantic luxury liners docked have been regarded as a stronghold of the Independent International Longshoremen's Association, ousted last September from the American Federation of Labor because of racketeering.

The bi-state Commission's task of taking over supervision of all harbor activities has been complicated by a jurisdictional dispute between the old ILA and a new AFL dock union.

The work stoppage was disclosed after Neil McQuade, hiring boss for the United States pier, abruptly left the employment center a few minutes after he entered the place at 7:55 a. m.

A large police contingent was on guard today at the hiring center for all the passenger ship piers between 40th and 50th Sts.

Among lines whose ships dock in the area are Cunard, American Export, French and United States Lines.

Most of the longshoremen who work the mile-long sector are members of the ILA's Local 624, the so-called "pistol" local of the union's hectic career.

## Commie Call in Indochina Is Rejected

SAIGON, Indochina (UP) — Emperor Bao Dai, chief of state of Viet Nam, today rejected a Communist call for negotiations to end the Indochinese war.

After a lengthy conference with U. S. Ambassador Donald Heath, the emperor issued a counter-call urging the Reds to abandon communism and rally to the government banner.

Communist Leader Ho Chi-Minh, in an interview published by the Swedish newspaper Expressen, urged Sunday that the Communists and the French get together to discuss a settlement of the eight-year war.

Bao Dai rejected the proposal in a three-point communique indicating that he has accepted the view of his cabinet that the proposal is a sign of Red weakness.

## Uranium Minerals Found in Indies

NEW YORK (AP) — The Comincons Republic's information center says that minerals containing uranium have been discovered in the West Indies republic. Announcements yesterday also said large deposits of asbestos and platinum have been found.

## All Who Want to Live Into Their 80th Year Should Take a Tip From Mr. Churchill

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK (AP) — All who want to live into their 80th year should take a few tips from Winston Churchill.

He is the best known artist of living in our time. Why it can be put into one word — gusto.

"All babies look like me," he quipped once. And he has retained the qualities that mark all healthy children — imagination, curiosity, enthusiasm and the desire to keep on growing up.

Churchill was born with a silver spoon in his mouth, saw it change to brass and by his own efforts turned it into gold.

The human race may number many in its long history who outlived him, but none who crowd-

## Musical Program to Usher in Christmas Season Here Thursday Night at 6:30

### Baptist Play to Depict Life to China Missionary

Judy Moses, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Moses, will represent Miss Lottie Moon in the play, "Her Lengthened Shadow," to be presented Wednesday night at First Baptist Church. Miss Moon's life is depicted from her school days to her death after forty years of service as a Missionary in China.

Other members of the play cast are: Dorothy Smith, as Edmonia, youngest sister of Lottie; Mrs. Hugh Jones as Mrs. Moon, Lottie's mother; John David Whitlow as Andrew Fleming, a young chaplain with the Confederacy and lover of Lottie; Jannette Barr as a Chinese servant; Bill Osborn as Wu-Tang; Harold Douglas as Wang; Barry Spraggins as Ching; Marcia Bowden, Wanzell Nix, and Betty Jane Burroughs as three Chinese women; Mary Alice Mosley, Judy Beth Davis, and Linda Thrash as three Chinese girls; Charles Tittle and Ernest Whitten as two Chinese men; Joanne Ensminger and Kay Ray as two young women missionaries with Emma Jean Tollett as narrator.

The setting of the play is Viewmont, beautiful Virginia Home of the Moon family and House at the Little Cross Roads, Tennessee, China. The time of the play is from 1840 to 1912.

Dress rehearsal is scheduled for tonight. There is never a dull moment with the color of the Orient flavoring this dramatic production of fast moving scenes.

## Wilson May Inspect Spa Hospital

By HOWARD SULE  
New Era  
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, (Special) — Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson and Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens may make a personal inspection of the Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs, seeking to tour the facility without fanfare.

A&N Hospital is now operating under a "reprieve" from an order by Surgeon Gen. George Armstrong that would have already halted entry of new patients, provide for closure and a "stand-by status" next March.

The order was suspended by direction of Secretary Wilson after an 11-member committee of Arkansas leaders, headed by Gov. Francis Cherry, presented to Wilson and Stevens in Washington several days ago argument for continuance of operation of the Hot Springs military hospital.

Senators John L. McClellan, J. William Fulbright and Rep. William F. Norrell, Monticello, have invited Wilson and Stevens to personally inspect A&N's facilities to determine for themselves whether so a hospital that's so modern should be closed, even temporarily, when there is crying need for hospital beds throughout the country.

Norrell, whose presentation of A&N's operation previously convinced Wilson that possibilities for its continued use should be further explored, is confident in his belief that "the Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs will not be closed."

Whether it will be continued as a military unit, become a Veterans Administration facility or otherwise be utilized as a medical unit of the government was still a matter to be decided.

The attitude of Wilson and Stevens seems to be they would like to quietly fly to Hot Springs, without fanfare, and judge for themselves the possibilities for continuing operation of A&N.

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## More Spy Deals for Long Time

By G. MILTON KELLY  
WASHINGTON, (AP) — Sen. Walker (R-Idaho) said today that as a result of the Harry Dexter White case the Democrats "will be eating 'warmed over spy' for a good time to come."

He aimed the remark at Stephen A. Mitchell, Democratic national chairman, and Clayton Fritchey, deputy chairman, who have been assailing Republican handling of

## Dulles Lashes McCarthy for Attacking Policy

WASHINGTON (UP) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, with President Eisenhower's approval, accused Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy today of attacking "the very heart of U.S. foreign policy."

In an unusual news conference statement on which he said he had conferred with Mr. Eisenhower, Dulles lashed out at McCarthy for remarks made by the Wisconsin Republican in a TV-radio broadcast last Tuesday night.

It was the first Eisenhower administration reply to McCarthy's criticisms of its foreign policy.

His voice sometimes betraying emotion, Dulles said the policy as outlined by McCarthy was aimed at destroying the United States by Soviet atomic bombs. One of those things, he said, is Milwaukee in McCarthy's own state.

Dulles did not mention McCarthy by name, but he phoned his target by plucking a quote from the Wisconsin senator's broadcast.

In that broadcast, predicting "demand that the United States cut off economic aid to Great Britain until the British halt all trade with Red China," McCarthy said:

"Are we going to continue to send perfumed notes, following the style of the Truman-Acheson regime?"

## States Tell Court Views on Segregation

WASHINGTON (UP) — Three states told the Supreme Court yesterday that the men who framed the 14th amendment after the Civil War had no intention of prohibiting segregation in public schools.

South Carolina, Virginia and Kansas filed briefs asserting that this lack of intent on the part of Congress and state legislatures prevents use of the historic "equal rights" amendment to outlaw separate but equal school systems for white and Negro children.

They said the amendment was an outgrowth of the abolition movement against slavery and not an attempt to force racial intermingling. The Supreme Court will begin oral hearings on the constitutionality of school segregation next Monday.

The District of Columbia filed a statement with the court advising against "immediate transition from the dual to a single school system" if segregation is held illegal.

The District of Columbia brief did not attempt to "debate the rightness or wrongness of the separation of children by races but urged 'proper indoctrination and instruction of teachers' if integration is ordered."

Virginia Attorney General J. Lindsay Almond, Jr., said the 14th amendment cannot be considered as a basis for judicial outlawing of school segregation.

South Carolina discussed at length the historical background of the 14th amendment which gave equal legal rights to Negroes in their new status as freed men. The amendment implemented the 13th Amendment which actually freed the slaves.

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## Marketing Is Blamed for Farm Prices

WASHINGTON, (UP) — Agriculture Department officials today blamed seasonally heavy marketings of some crops for the fourth consecutive monthly drop in farm prices.

But they pointed out that lower prices for hogs, cotton and eggs — normal for this season of the year — were almost offset by price gains for other commodities.

Of 37 commodities listed in a monthly department report yesterday, prices of 22 went up, 13 went down and two remained unchanged. Prices of beef cattle — which have skidded downward since July — and peanuts were those remaining stable.

The report showed a two-fifths of one percent decline in the average of all prices received by farmers for crops and livestock during the month ended Nov. 15. Compared with a one-third of one percent rise in farm costs, the drop in prices was enough to lower the average of all farm prices to 90 percent of "parity" down one percent from a month earlier and the lowest since May, 1941.

(Parity is a theoretical figure calculated to be a fair price for the things a farmer sells in terms of the things he buys. Full parity of 100 percent is said to give farmers the same purchasing power they had in the so-called "normal" base period of 1910-14.)

Farm prices in mid-November were about 10 percent lower than they were at the same time a year ago. In mid-October, they averaged 1.5 percent below a year earlier.

A breakdown by commodity groups showed prices of meat animals fell two percent during the month ended Nov. 15, poultry and eggs were down five percent; dairy products were up two percent; cotton was down two percent; truck crops were up six percent; and food grains were up three percent.

Hogs were the only meat animals which sold for less in mid-November than a month earlier. At \$20 a 100 pounds hog price stood at 100 percent of parity compared with 105 a month earlier.

Secretary of agriculture Ezra T. Benson says the department's purchase of about 240,000,000 pounds of canned beef and hamburger — The equivalent of about 830,000 head of cattle — helped strengthen the cattle prices, particularly those of lower grades.

The average of all cattle prices in mid-November were still 70 percent of parity against 98 percent of parity in mid-November last year.

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# Masked Gunmen Flee After Robbing Swifton Bank of \$8,500 Today

## Police May Have Clue to Missing Money

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (UP) — Authorities indicated today they may have a new clue to the missing \$300,000 Greenlease ransom money.

The possible new clue lay in a detailed statement given to officials yesterday by Carl Austin Hall and his accomplice, Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady, in their death row prison cells.

Circuit Attorney Edward L. Dowd and St. Louis Police Chief Jeremiah O'Connell took the statement to learn more about a "mystery man" mentioned in Hall's original confession. They reported their efforts "well worth the time."

The two officials said the new statement would be taken to St. Louis for comparison with "other statements" including those by Louis Shulders, resigned police lieutenant, cab driver John Hager, and Patrolman Edward Doland.

Hall first mentioned the "mystery man" in his 37-page confession to FBI agents. He said the man was in the vicinity when the case broke and about the time it became known that more than half the \$600,000 ransom money was missing.

Meanwhile, in Kansas City, the FBI announced the arrest of three persons charged with attempting to extort money from Robert C. Greenlease in connection with the kidnapping of his son.

Those arrested were Gerald T. Lambkins, 19, former St. Joseph, Mo., hotel employee; Mrs. Betty Robbins, 25, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Benny Bruce Hatfield, 18, Sedalia, Mo.

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This year, the auction will be held in the Court Room of the City Hall. Telephones and broadcast facilities are being installed and everything will be in readiness by next Monday.

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Again this year the Lions Club remind the public that funds derived from the auction are used to purchase needy families in South-west Arkansas food for Christmas dinner, clothing items, and some cases, toy items are included for the children. Last year over 115 families received bushel basket gifts of food and clothing through the Lions Club-KXAR Radio auction.

The Auction begins Next Monday evening at 7:30 and the public is invited to attend.

## Final Choice for Pro-Red Prisoners

By MILO FARNEI  
PANMONGJOM (AP) — Allied war prisoners who haven't come home begin considering tomorrow their big choice — democracy or communism.

Plans were completed today for U. N. interviewers to start talks at 3 a. m. (6 p. m. Monday CS) with 30 of the 328 South Koreans who have not returned.

After the South Koreans are finished — about 11 days of interviews — the allied teams will face possibly the most important phase of their job — trying to win back 22 Americans and 1 Briton.

The big question is: How many? The Communists wooed back only about 3 per cent of the 2,500 Chinese and Koreans they have interviewed — a humiliating propaganda wallowing.

How many Allied prisoners will return is anyone's guess. Speculation based on information from some already returned indicates a high percentage will choose home.

Barring some last minute resistance on the part of the prisoners themselves nothing stood in the way of the talks beginning as scheduled.

He alluded once confirmed predictions made more than a month ago that explanations would start about Dec. 1.

"We want all of the prisoners listed as pro-Communist to get freedom of choice," a U. N. Command spokesman said.

## All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

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## Ark-La Wants to Build New Station

WASHINGTON, 8 Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co., of Shreveport, yesterday asked the Federal Power Commission for authority to spend some \$3,245,100 for 107 miles of pipeline and a new 10,500 horse power compressor station.

Some seven millions of the total is to be spent in Arkansas.

## 20 Questioned in Dierks Bank Case

ASHDOWN (AP) — More than 20 persons were questioned here yesterday in the \$175,000 shortage at the Bank of Dierks, Ark.

Prosecutor R. Coker Thomas told newsmen that "we're going slow, but we're going as fast as we can."

Thomas is attempting to find a basis for state charges in the shortage.

Two former officials of the bank Mrs. Opal Shumington and Thomas Westbrook, were indicted by a federal grand jury on 11 separate charges. However, nine of the 11 charges were dropped, and federal authorities declined to prosecute on the two remaining counts.

The case then was turned over to Thomas.

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## Bank Holdup 7th in State This Year

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The hold up of the Bank of Swifton, Ark., today by two masked gunmen was the seventh (time) of the bank the first thing.

This morning his fears were realized.

He entered the building about 8:10 a. m. When he reached a storage room at the rear of the bank he found the door locked.

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## Bank Cashier Imprisoned in Vault an Hour

SWITON, (AP) — Two masked gunmen robbed the only bank of this Little Northeast Arkansas town of about \$8,000 this morning and fled nearly







# SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Calendar

Tuesday, December 1

The Girls Auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will have their meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, December 1.

Little Men's Brotherhood of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will meet Tuesday, December 1, at 7:30 p. m.

Poplar Grove 196 of the WOW Circle will meet in the Woodman's Hall for their monthly business meeting at 7:30 Tuesday night, Dec. 1.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW will meet Tuesday, December 1, at 7:30 p. m. at the hall for a business meeting. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

## RIALTO

• LAST TIMES TODAY •

OUTER SPACE FUN-SPREE!  
"ABBOTT AND COSTELLO GO TO MARS"

• ADDED •  
• Football Thrills  
• Spike Jones  
• Herman & Katnip

WED. & THURS.

THE GLORY BRIGADE  
"VICTOR MATURE"

SAFINGER  
TODAY!

NEVER-TO-BE-FORGOTTEN THRILLS OF  
"YOUNG LOVE"

SWEETHEARTS ON PARADE  
"TRUCOLOR"

• EXTRA •  
Novelty "Here He Goes"  
Pete Smith Special

WED. - THURS.

COLOSSAL FUN!  
"CURTIS WEBB as Mister Scoutmaster"

French Student Speaks To Delta

Kappa Gamma Society

Miss Nicole Wable, a French student at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, was guest speaker at a dinner-meeting of the Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society at Hotel Barlow on Friday November 27, at 7:15 p. m.

A Fulbright scholarship student, Miss Wable is from Montreuil, Sur Mer, France. She has previously taught French one year in England and last year in Sweden.

In comparing life at the university from which she was graduated in France with that at the University of Arkansas, she expressed delight at finding the classes more interesting and pleasant and in knowing the faculty better. She was especially impressed and amazed, she told the group at the enthusiasm shown at recent pep rallies.

She also related the financial problems among the schools in France and termed the competition in so curing good positions as very keen.

Miss Wable was introduced by Mrs. Joe Amour. At the close of the program, Mrs. H. L. Hanagan president, presented the guest with a gift from the society. She also received a corsage of red carnations.

A cascade arrangement of yellow pom mums, flanked by glowing red candles in brass holders, decorated the long table. A small red figurine to which was attached an epigram was at each place, which was marked with a placard designed with the Greek letters of the society. In charge of arrangements were Mrs. Joe Amour, Mrs. Frank Horn and Mrs. Otis Breed.

Special guests were Mrs. C. C. McNeill, Miss Lena Evelyn Taylor of Baton Rouge Louisiana, Mrs. William Rolan of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Charles Lewis Perkins of El Dorado, Mrs. Jack Gray of Texarkana, Miss Elsie Weisenberger of North Little Rock, Miss Mary Roy Moses, Mrs. Horace Fuller, and Mrs. W. A. Williams.

Coming and Going

Elder and Mrs. Glen Cannon and Mrs. W. F. Cannon of Hope, spent the Thanksgiving weekend visiting in Houston and Galveston, Texas. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mayton and children. On Sunday morning they attended church services in Carthage, Texas.

Hospital Notes

Branch Discharged: Mrs. Cecil Cox and baby boy, Fulton.

Julia Chester Hope Mrs. Roy Brittain Hope R. L. Admitted: Mrs. Martin Fligano Hope Mrs. Dexter Clark, 3 Mr. J. P. Cearney, Buckner Mr. James Cannon May, Hope Discharged: Miss Lucille Adams Washington Mrs. H. B. Ames, Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fligano announced the arrival of a son on Nov. 28, 1953.

## Boyle

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dertaken mighty responsibilities, not as lonesome duties but as welcome adventures.

"Power, for the sake of lording it over fellow creatures or adding to personal pomp, is rightly judged base," he wrote. "But power in a national crisis when a man believes he knows what orders should be given, is a blessing."

Churchill has never lost faith in himself, in victory or defeat. He never took his goals too lightly or himself too seriously. He has never lost his sense of humor.

"If Hitler invaded Hell," he said once, "I would make at least a favorable reference to the Devil in the House of Commons."

Churchill would have been completely at home in any age—from the dawn of the caveman to the dawn of the next century, which he is currently trying to redesign.

Perhaps the nearest American has achieved like him were Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson, although neither went all quite his pace.

"This world is a fen," said Churchill, and although his last big hope is to turn it into a peaceful garden, he loved the wars along the way almost as much as the roses.

He is an actor, a painter, an orator, a statesman, a philosopher, warrior, and literary genius. He wrote fine history—with both his fine history—with both his words and his deeds.

His restless mind plumbed all pleasures of body and spirit, questioned all creeds, yet was unashamed to pray for succor to a God whose ways he couldn't understand.

"The idea that nothing is true except what we comprehend is silly," he said, in summing up his youthful religious doubt.

Churchill has played and worked with equal fervor all his life, and yet is a stout defender of the afternoon nap.

"The rest and the spell or sleep in the middle of the day refresh the human frame far more than a long night," he wrote. "We were not made by nature to work, or even to play, from 8 o'clock in the morning till midnight. We throw a strain upon our system which is unfair and imprudent. For every purpose of business or pleasure, mental or physical, we ought to break our days and our marches into two."

So if you want to live a rich full life like Churchill's all you have to do is savor both the sour and sweet of this world, don't be afraid, enjoy your work as much as you play—and get that afternoon nap.

Nothing else to it. Except ability.

Bank Cashier

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he was accosted by two men who had masked themselves with bank money sacks.

They had gained entrance to the bank by picking the lock on a rear door.

McDaniel said the men, both pointing pistols at him, ordered him to open a safe at the front of the bank. While he did this, one of the bandits held a gun on him and the other stood guard near the front door.

After the safe was cleaned out, McDaniel was forced to open the main vault. This was looted and the robbers told McDaniel to "get

blends among the schools in France and termed the competition in so curing good positions as very keen.

Miss Wable was introduced by Mrs. Joe Amour. At the close of the program, Mrs. H. L. Hanagan president, presented the guest with a gift from the society. She also received a corsage of red carnations.

A cascade arrangement of yellow pom mums, flanked by glowing red candles in brass holders, decorated the long table. A small red figurine to which was attached an epigram was at each place, which was marked with a placard designed with the Greek letters of the society. In charge of arrangements were Mrs. Joe Amour, Mrs. Frank Horn and Mrs. Otis Breed.

Special guests were Mrs. C. C. McNeill, Miss Lena Evelyn Taylor of Baton Rouge Louisiana, Mrs. William Rolan of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Charles Lewis Perkins of El Dorado, Mrs. Jack Gray of Texarkana, Miss Elsie Weisenberger of North Little Rock, Miss Mary Roy Moses, Mrs. Horace Fuller, and Mrs. W. A. Williams.

Coming and Going

Elder and Mrs. Glen Cannon and Mrs. W. F. Cannon of Hope, spent the Thanksgiving weekend visiting in Houston and Galveston, Texas. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mayton and children. On Sunday morning they attended church services in Carthage, Texas.

Hospital Notes

Branch Discharged: Mrs. Cecil Cox and baby boy, Fulton.

Julia Chester Hope Mrs. Roy Brittain Hope R. L. Admitted: Mrs. Martin Fligano Hope Mrs. Dexter Clark, 3 Mr. J. P. Cearney, Buckner Mr. James Cannon May, Hope Discharged: Miss Lucille Adams Washington Mrs. H. B. Ames, Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fligano announced the arrival of a son on Nov. 28, 1953.

## Ex-Red Feels

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for the West."

"He believes it is deathly important for the Western Allies—including the United States and Canada—to stop bickering and stand together," Grant reported.

The Post-Dispatch reported Gouzenko's wife was present during the four-hour interview at an undisclosed location. Gouzenko, the former Russian code clerk, has built a new life under an assumed name in an Ontario village for personal security reasons.

In the interview, Gouzenko said "he most definitely does not believe in a preventive war against Russia."

"What he does believe," the article continued, "is that communism must be fought seriously and well by a West that is strong, vigilant and morally right."

"Gouzenko said he is interested in catching Russian spies—not in 1945, or any other date in the past, but now, before it is too late."

A gaggle is a flock of geese on the ground, if they are in flight it is a skein.

During World War II the U. S. armed services in the South Pacific conducted classes in pidgin English.

into the vault."

The assistant cashier said he begged them not to lock him up but they refused.

It was nearly 9 o'clock before the robbery was discovered by Miss Lola Vinson, who heard McDaniel pounding on the vault when she reported for work. And it took another 30 minutes for another bank official to get to Swift from Tuckerman and open the vault.

The bank here is a branch of the Bank of Tuckerman.

McDaniel estimated the loot at \$8,400 to \$8,500. He said all bills and most of the silver were taken on the rogers left \$35 to 45 in small change.

The assistant cashier described both bandits as being between 30 and 35 years of age, 5-foot-6 to 5-foot-8 in height, weighing about 150 pounds and wearing either overalls or blue jeans.

Swift has a population of 539. Its only law enforcement officer is the two marshal, MORE PICKU

## More Spy

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disclosures about White's promotion in the Truman administration.

"We'll have some more revelations for the American people," Welker told newsmen as he arrived to attend Senate internal security subcommittee hearings today at which a former associate of White is to be questioned.

Welker said White had made the "silence statement" I've heard since I've been in the Senate" in the latter Sunday that city. Gen. School yet.

How I'll have recovered the White case to divert attention from a serious situation within the Justice Department itself.

On a CBS radio broadcast last night, Fritchey accused Brownell of putting the FBI into politics in the White case while "pulling it out of crime busting."

"It seems to me," he said, "that Brownell is interested in pulling the FBI into politics with one hand and a two federal judges are right pulling it out of crime busting on the other hand."

Little Liz

A person is foolish to be disagreeable when, with a little effort, he can be unbearable.

YOU'RE GONNA LIKE ME!

## Kidnap Plot May Have Been Foiled

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Police in the exclusive suburb of Highland Park believed today a plot to kidnap a wealthy real estate man's 10-year-old daughter failed because the girl stopped at a Girl Scout meeting.

They sought two men who came to the home of the real estate man, John Prather, soon after school was out.

The Prather's maid, Myrtle Davis, told police one man came to the back door and asked if the daughter, Gail, was home from school yet.

"We were supposed to pick her up at the school," the man said. "Nobody picks that girl up but me, and only pick her up when the weather is bad." The maid told him.

At that time, the front doorbell rang. The maid went to answer it and another man was just leaving. He ran around the house to the back, where he joined the first man and both ran to the alley, got in a car, and left.

Both men were in their 20s, she said, and one who came to the front door had a two-inch scar on the right side of his face.

If it had not been for the Girl Scout meeting, Gail would have been home when the men came.

Pizzaro conquered Peru in 1533.

## Japan which catches three million metric tons of fish a year, leads the world in fisheries, says the National Geographic Society, the United States being second with 2 million Russia two million, and the United Kingdom and Norway 1.1 million each.

At a Canadian conference it was estimated that one Canadian in 60 is an alcoholic.

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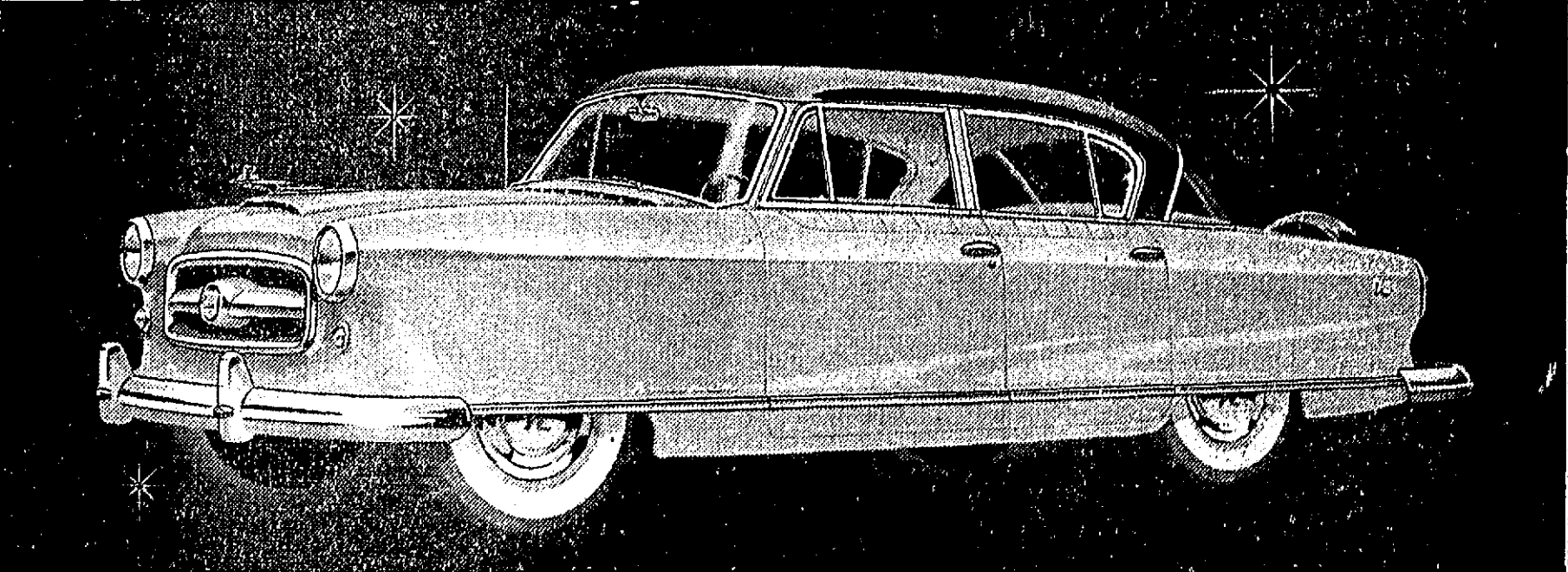
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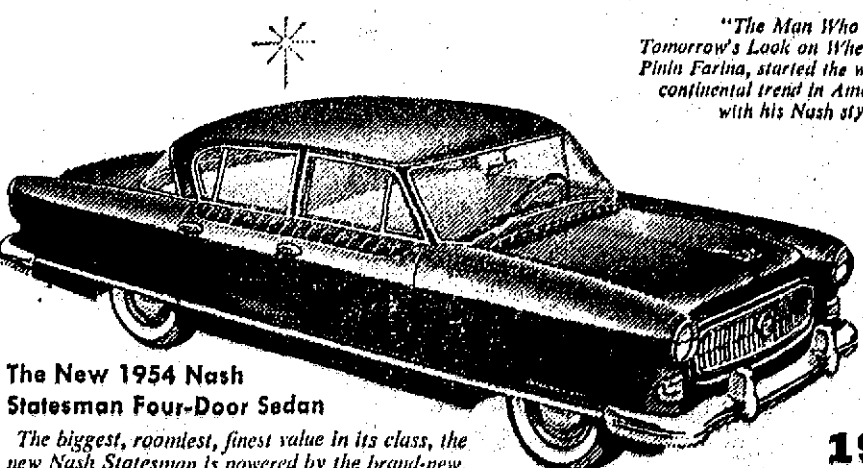


## New Nash Lower Prices!

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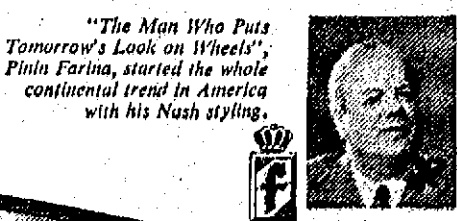


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## U. S. Davis Cup Hopes Are Faded

MELBOURNE, N. Y. — America's hopes of retaining the Davis Cup, fairly high upon the arrival of the U. S. team several weeks ago, are now fading rapidly. The team, which defeated U. S. Champion, Arthur Altmann, in a 3-2 victory, is now playing in the final round of the tournament.

Hartwig, playing at the peak of his game, eliminated Trabert in the quarter-finals of the Victorian Tennis Championships with the loss of only one set 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2. It was the greatest victory of his career for Hartwig, who caused a future here when he was left off last year's Davis Cup team. This year he is a member.

But he is not in the class of Ken Rosewall and Lew Hoad, the Australian stars, and that's what's worrying the American team. George Worthington isn't in the class of his countrymen Rosewall and Hoad, either, yet he was able to defeat Wimbledon champ Vic Seixas yesterday.

Templing with a victory over Tilden last Saturday. "I think the fans like it, too. They want to know who the football players are. I hope the rules are left alone at least another year or two."

Wyatt admits that there were several reasons for his team's loss in the first place. "We were exceptionally fortunate in the matter of injuries, largely due to good conditioning. We couldn't have afforded to lose many men by injuries and still field any resemblance to a team."

And then, of course, there were Melton and Sagely. "Both of these all-southwest stars have completed their eligibility and Wyatt already is at work trying to replace them. At this point, the coaching staff is looking for substitutes to replace them. The coaching staff is looking for substitutes to replace them. The coaching staff is looking for substitutes to replace them."

With the aid of the new rule against unlimited substitution, Wyatt's team was able to win three games — two of them in the rugged Southwest Conference — and a fourth, a 3-2 victory, in the final round of the tournament.

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## Wilson Takes Over as Olympic Chief

WASHINGTON, D. C. — American Olympic officials today start choosing the men to be entrusted with training the United States team for the 1956 Olympic games, overall supervision will rest in the hands of someone other than Avery Brundage.

The new boss of the U. S. Olympic Association is Kenneth L. (Tony) Wilson, best known to American sports fans as commissioner of the Big Ten. He had been vice-president of the Olympic association and was elevated to the top job upon the retirement of Brundage. He will keep his Big Ten post.

Brundage decided to give up his U. S. Olympic position because of his recent selection as president of the International Olympic Committee. He figured it might lead to charges of bias if he held both jobs at the same time.

## Maryland Is Still Top Grid Team

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Maryland, the only college football team to go through a major schedule without a defeat on a tie, won the 1953 national college football championship, defeating Notre Dame.

Maryland, winner of 10 games and awarded for a New Year's Day engagement with Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl, earned the coveted O'Donnell Trophy, donated by the Notre Dame Monogram Club, in honor of the late Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, former Notre Dame football player who became president of that institution, is awarded annually as a national championship emblem on the basis of the Associated Press poll.

Maryland, succeeds Michigan State as holder of the trophy, which will be awarded outright to the first team to win it three times. The final 1953 poll brought out a record number of 376 votes and even Maryland's ill-fated last Saturday while Notre Dame was triumphing Southern California 48-14 but failed to change the sport's writers' and broadcasters' who voted the Terps into first place last week.

Notre Dame has one more game to play — against Southern Methodist, next Saturday — but nearly all the other major college teams have ended their seasons. Notre Dame, the preseason favorite, had been first in every poll until tied by Iowa Nov. 21.

In the showdown vote, Maryland received 187 first-place ballots and 3,365 points to 141 firsts and 3,149 points for Notre Dame. Points are awarded on the basis of 10 for a first-place vote, nine for second, etc.

These two teams dominated the voting. Michigan State, last year's champion, which lost one of nine games to the Tulsa opener, Arkansas will meet Northwestern in the final game of the season.

Following the Tulsa opener, Arkansas will meet Northwestern in the final game of the season. The team, which defeated U. S. Champion, Arthur Altmann, in a 3-2 victory, is now playing in the final round of the tournament.

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**By Ray Gotto**



**By J. R. Williams**

DON'T MOVE THAT-- IT'LL MAKE IT HARDER TO FIND THE PIECES THAT GO BACK IN TH' SAME PLACES ON TH' CAKE!

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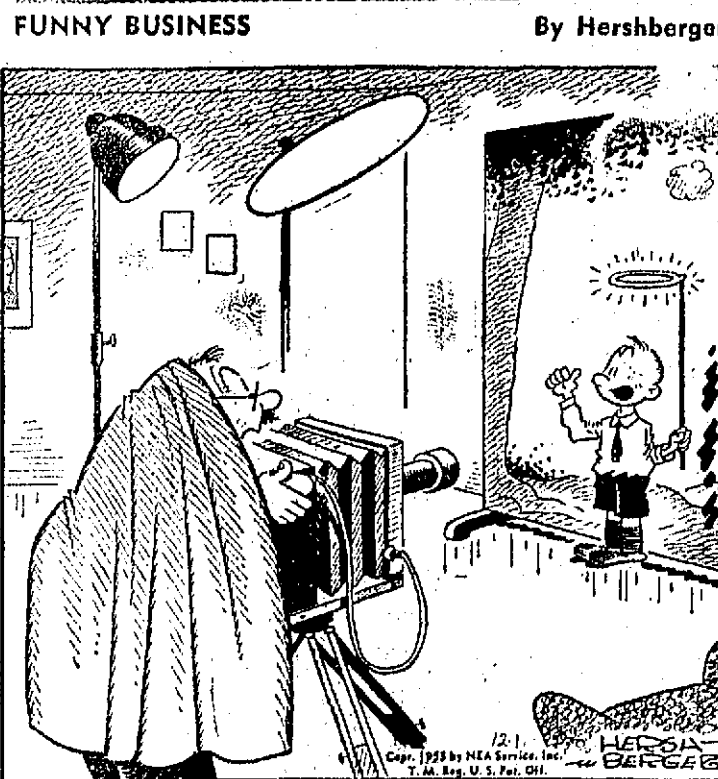
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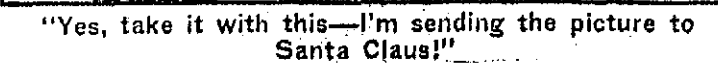
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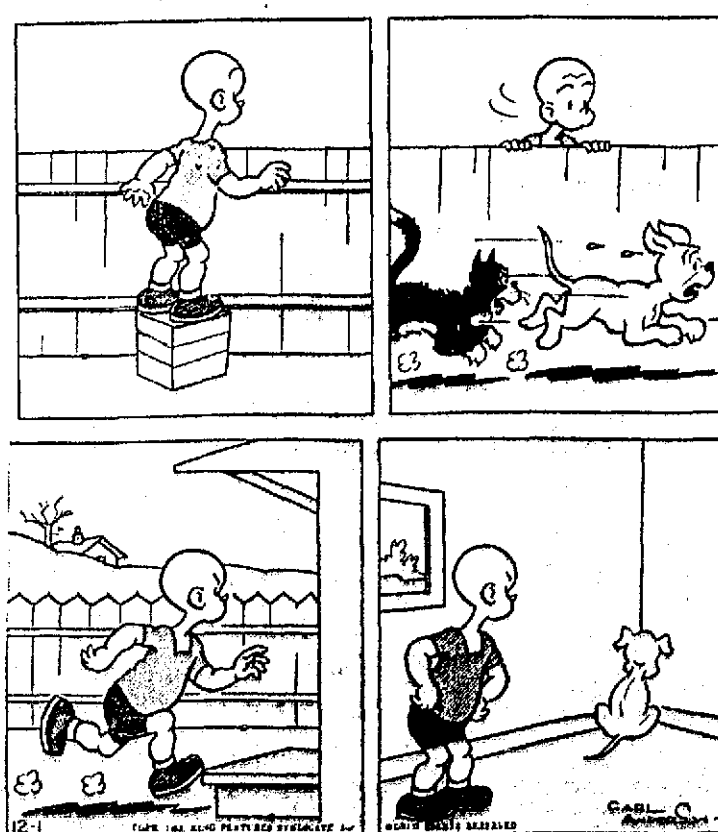
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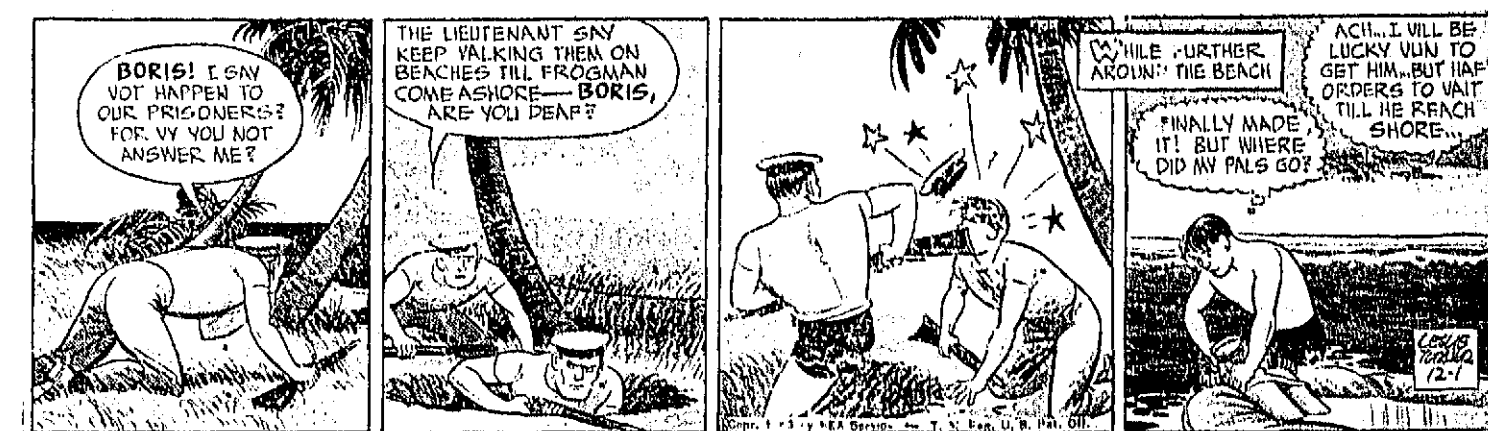
**PANEL 1:** A car is shown driving away. A speech bubble from the driver says: "MAYBE I OUGHT TO PICK UP A LITTLE PRESENT FOR LIPS LANE, MY FAVORITE PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER. WONDER IF SHE MISSED ME?" Above the car, a text box reads: "HAVING SOLVED THE CASE OF THE VIRGINIA ARTISTS' COLONY, PRIVATE EYE VIC FLINT HEARS HOME."

**PANEL 2:** A man in a suit and hat (Vic Flint) is talking to a woman (Lips Lane). He says: "THESE RHINESTONE EARRINGS RUN FROM FIVE DOLLARS TO SEVENTEEN-FIFTY..." She replies: "DO I HEAR EIGHTEEN? GOING ONCE... GOING TWICE... *SOLD!*"

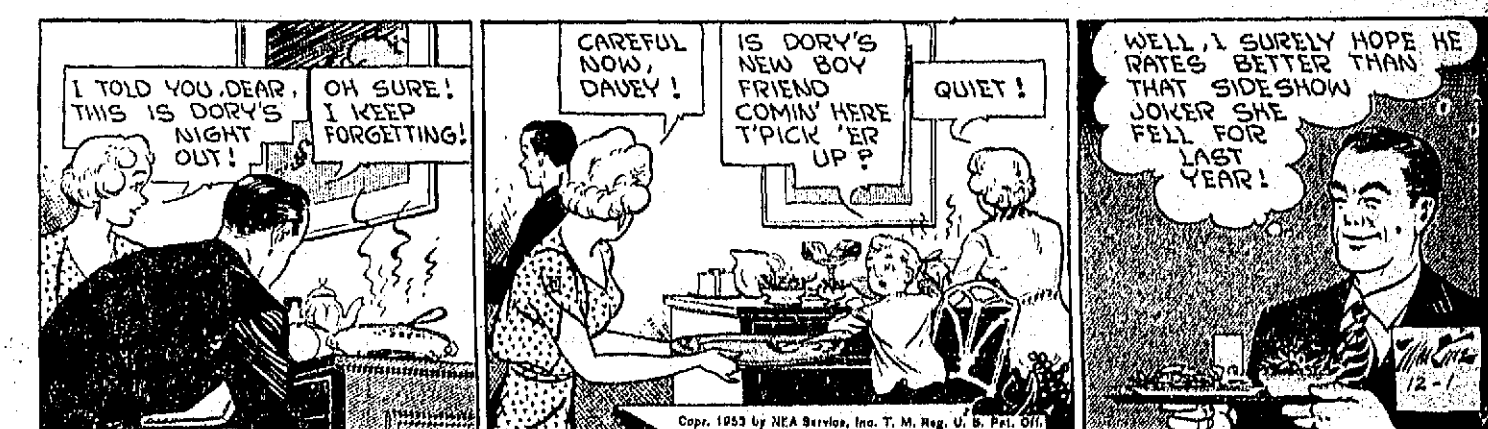
**PANEL 3:** The man and woman are in a bar. The man says: "MEANWHILE, BACK IN VIC'S HOME TOWN..." The woman replies: "FIFTY DOLLARS AN OUNCE? GOOD - I'LL TAKE AN OUNCE!"

**PANEL 4:** A small panel showing the man and woman in the bar, with the man holding a glass.

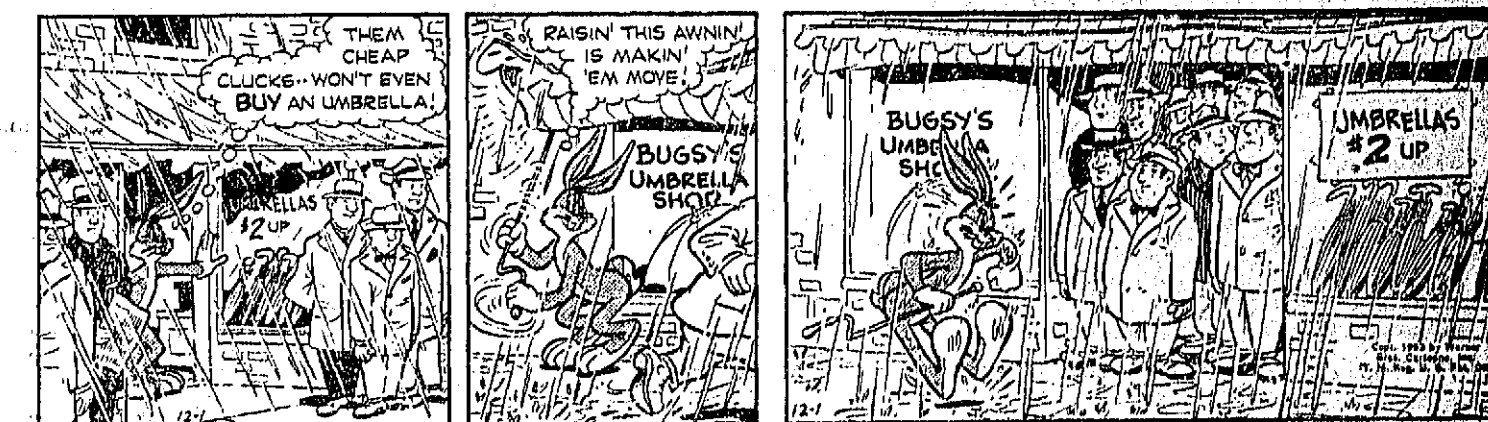
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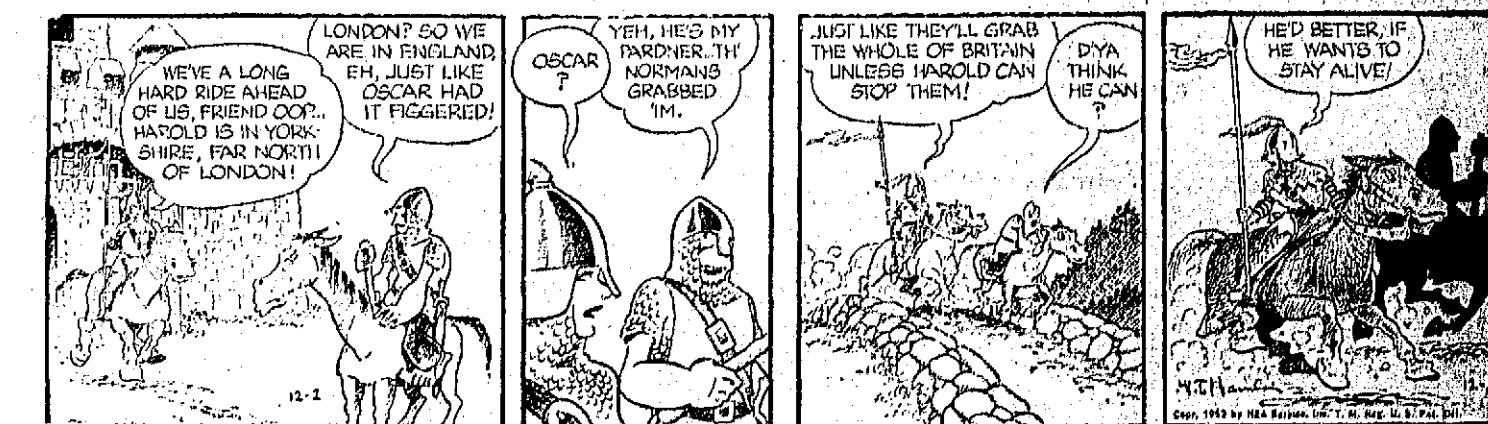
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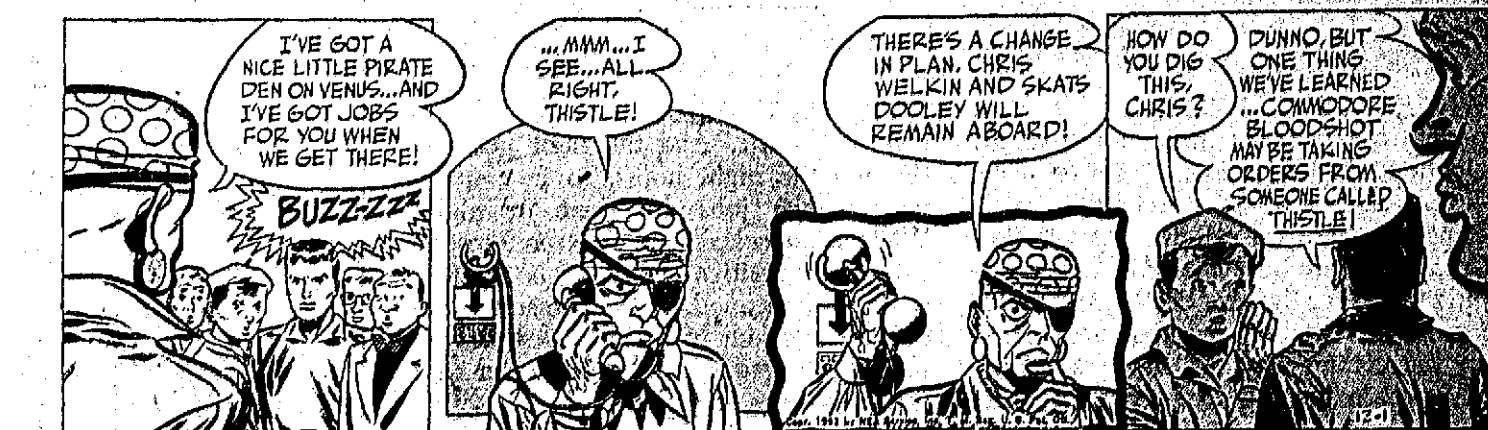
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The Community club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones Wednesday, November 25, Bible discussion was led by Mrs. Wayne Newbold eight were present.

D. J. Thomas of Little Rock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gaudin.

Mrs. Fannie Thompson of Seagrave, Tex., died Saturday, Nov. 28. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Frank Jordan of Nashville died Saturday, Nov. 28. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Percie Turner had as dinner guests on Sunday, Nov. 29, The Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Rhone and Mrs. Martha Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Palore and son of Little Rock spent the weekend with Mr. Palore's mother, Mrs. Francis Palore and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Thompson spent Thursday visiting Mrs. Thompson's aunt, Mrs. Scanzee in Tunica, Miss.

Mercury passes between the earth and the sun about 13 times a century on the average.

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